



LIVE SPENT HEAVY FOWL

Prices are trending at least steady. Supplies are at least sufficient for the mostly moderate demand. Processing schedules are normal to less than normal due to inclement weather condions disrupting some processing schedules . Finished product supplies are adequate for current needs. Market activity is moderate. Retail feature activity was very light.

Final Prices at Farm Buyer Loading: Price Range Wtd Avg

Prices in cents per pound. 11.0 - 22.0 14.49

(Southeast Region broiler breeder hens generally for processing, 7 lbs. and up; under 7 lbs. subject to discount.)

Southeast Region = AL, FL, GA, KY, MS, NC, SC, TN, AND VA.

LIVE SPENT LIGHT FOWL

Prices are trending steady for the light demand. Offerings of light type hens are sufficient for current needs. Processing schedules are normal to less than normal due to adverse weather hindering processing schedules. Movement of finished product are moderate. Market activity is slow to moderate. The majority price for removal costs remained unchanged at 0-7 cents per head. Feature activity was very light.

(live hens are predominately egg-layers averaging about 3.5 lbs. live weight per bird.) Eastern region = AL, CT, DE, GA, KY, MA, MD, ME, MS, NC, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, SC, TN, VA, VT, and WV; North Central = IA, IL, IN, MI, MN, ND, NE, OH, SD, WI; South Central = AR, CO, KS, LA, MO, NM, OK, TX.

READY-TO-COOK FOWL

Midwest Region Negotiated Prices to First Receivers

(cents/lb.delivered to first receivers; US Grade A and Plant Grade)

	Price Range
Ice Packed (12/box):	80.0 - 86.0
Vacuum Packed (6-9/box):	85.0 - 90.0

Midwest region = IL, IN, MI, MO, OH, and WI

LIVE FOWL AUCTIONS

Hackettstown, NJ - Tue Mar. 03

		Price Range	Avg.
Heavy Fowl	each:	2.00 3.75	2.88
	per pound:		

Graystone Small Animal, Manheim, PA - Tue Mar. 03

Red Fowl	5-6 lbs:		per pound
	4-5 lbs:	0.60 0.70	per pound
Crossbred Fowl	5-9 lbs:	0.95 1.10	per pound

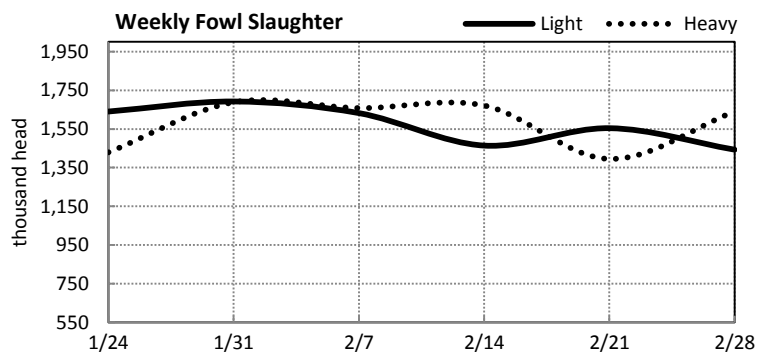
LIVE FOWL SLAUGHTER

Weekly Fowl Slaughtered Under Federal Inspection

Week ending 02-28-15

	Head	Avg Wt	RTC Wt	Dress%
Light Hens:	1,443	3.34	2,603	54%
Heavy Hens:	1,640	8.09	8,624	65%
Total Hens:	3,083	5.87	11,227	--

(head and ready-to-cook weight in thousands; avg. wght in lbs.)



RETAIL FOWL FEATURING

Supermarket featuring during the week of 03/06 to 03/12

Region	Light Hens		Heavy Hens	
	Stores	Wtd Avg	Stores	Wtd Avg
Northeast				
Southeast				
Midwest				
South Central				
Southwest				
Northwest				

^{1/} %'s reflect feature activity relative to the sample size of each region.

Relative Fowl Featuring by Region ^{1/}

